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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/416.252, filed on October 12, 1999, entitled SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR SMART CARD PERSONALIZATION.

The above-identified prior application in which no abandonment of, or termination of, proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used for continuation-in-part applications or for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

- Enter the amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
- A Preliminary Amendment (pages) is enclosed. (A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WILL BE 2. ___ FILED LATER.)
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). 3.
 - **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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- b. X A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. __ Is no longer claimed.
- 7. ___ A check in the amount of \$_\$0.00 is attached to pay the filing fee.
- 8. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- 9. X A petition for extension of time in the prior application is enclosed, with authorization to charge the extension fee to Deposit Acct. 19-0743.

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